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In re Application of: Messner, Marc A.

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For: Apparatus and Method for Performing Secure Network Transactions

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Apparatus And Method For Performing Secure Network Transactions, the specification of which —

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Serial No. 09/340,603, filed on 06/28/99.


I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

**Power of Attorney:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

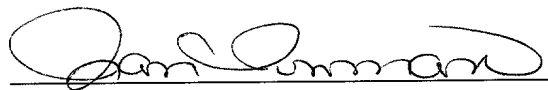
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